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NASA Visitor Center Events Scheduled for March

March 3 -- Model Rocket Launch

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

March 4 -- Bike Tour of the NASA Main Base

Learn about Wallops Flight Facility as you ride your bike on the NASA Main Base. Participants must bring their own bicycles, wear a helmet and sign up at the Visitor Center. The tour starts at 3 p.m., is 3 miles long and takes approximately an hour. The tour will be canceled if it is raining.

March 17 -- Bottle Rocket Launches

Bring an empty 2-liter plastic, soda bottle and learn how to make and fly a bottle rocket at 1 p.m. The program will be canceled if it is raining.

Puppets in Space

Puppets in Space is a 10-minute puppet show presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays for children of all ages. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight and the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

Humans in Space

Humans in space is a 30-minute program presented at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Children of all ages will learn what it's like to live and work in space including a review of what the astronauts eat and their wardrobes. The program is followed by a hands-on activity that gives children the opportunity to create their own "space helmet".

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Space Ace Certificate

Children 5 to 10 years old can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph any day they come to the Visitor Center by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Monday. The complex is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, call (757) 824-2298 or visit our web site at: <http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc/>

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